

# **\*Update Suspects Arrested\***

## **Troopers Investigating Robbery At The Christiana Mall – Newark**



Naere Alexander-Thorpe



Breon Cobb



Dion Cobb



Kahleef Bennet-  
Hawkins



Jahad Brister



Col Green

**Newark-** The Delaware State Police have arrested six suspects (21 year-old **Naere Alexander-Thorpe** of Chester, PA, 22 year-old **Breon Cobb** of Chester, PA, 21 year-old **Dion Cobb** of Chester, PA, 24 year-old **Kahleef Bennet-Hawkins** of Marcus Hook, PA, 21 year-old **Jahad Brister** of Upper Darby, PA, and 23 year-old **Col Green** of Bear, DE) for robbery and conspiracy following an incident at the Christiana Mall in June.

The incident occurred on June 18th, 2020, at approximately 5:51 p.m., in front of the Finish Line store located inside of the Christiana Mall. Upon Troopers arrival, it was learned a 17 year old male was surrounded by a large group of

individuals who confronted him concerning his clothing. After a brief altercation, two unknown suspects assaulted the victim. The suspects removed the victim's sweatshirt and took other personal belongings. Through investigative measures the aforementioned suspects were identified and each charged with one count of Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> and one count of Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup>. All suspects were taken into custody in Pennsylvania and held for extradition.

On October 22, 2020, Naere Alexander-Thorpe was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$27,000 cash bond.

On September 18, 2020, Dion Cobb was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace and released after posting bail on \$27,000 cash bond.

On July 31, 2020, Kahleef Bennet-Hawkins was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace and released after posting bail on \$21,000 secured bond and awaiting trial.

On July 27, 2020, Jahad Brister was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$22,000 secured bond. Brister has since been released and awaiting trial.

On July 20, 2020, Breon Cobb was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$41,000 cash bond. Breon has since been released and awaiting trial.

On July 20, 2020, Col Green was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$41,000 cash bond. Green has since been released and awaiting trial.

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